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OFFICE COMMUNICATION- REQUEST FOR ENTITY STATUS CORRECTION

Upon reviewing the February 17, 2010, Notice of Allowance and Part-B Fee Transmittal issued by the USPTO, Applicants noticed an error in the entity status. The Assignee for the present application, FEI Company, is a large entity. Applicants have submitted large entity fees for all filings submitted throughout the prosecution of this Application. Further, Applicants paid large entity filing fees and did not list FEI Company as a small entity on the Transmittal of New Application submitted and received by the USPTO on January 16, 2004. Therefore, Applicants request the entity status for this application be corrected by listing FEI Company as a large entity.

Pursuant to a telephone conference with USPTO personnel on February 25, 2010, and March 2, 2010 (Call Reference No. 1-163991876), Applicants are submitting this Request in writing to have the entity status corrected. Further, Applicants understand that while a

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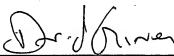
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Supplemental Notice of Allowance listing the correct entity status will not be issued, Applicants are to submit large entity Issue and Publication Fees on or before May 17, 2010.

Applicants do not believe there are any fees associated with filing this written Request. Should the Commissioner determine that fees are indeed required; the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account 50-1635.

Respectfully submitted,

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